



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5  
**Soil moisture supplies:** 4% very short, 26% short, 63% adequate and 7% surplus

**Field Crops Report**  
Scattered showers were received in many areas of the state last week. Corn producers were busy harvesting, with 94 percent of the harvest complete. Rice harvest was 81 percent complete, only slightly behind the 5-year average of 85 percent. Sorghum harvest was well ahead of the 5-year average with 91 percent of the harvest complete. Sugarcane farmers were busy planting cane.

**Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops**  
Vegetable producers were working fall crops. Citrus producers were spraying for insects. Crawfish producers continued to prepare ponds.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**  
Cattlemen were busy cutting hay and preparing pastures for ryegrass planting. Livestock conditions were generally good, with 97 percent of livestock in fair or better condition.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	94	80	99	93
Cotton	Bolls Opening	78	58	91	73
Hay	Second Cutting	97	95	96	94
Rice	Ripe	97	95	99	98
	Harvested	81	75	86	85
Sorghum	Mature	100	98	95	96
	Harvested	91	87	91	83
Soybeans	Turning Color	87	76	84	66
	Dropping Leaves	72	59	75	51
	Harvested	31	20	56	33
Sugarcane	Planted	73	54	57	68
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	15	8	19	16
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	0	7	30	63	0
Soybeans	0	5	24	63	8
Sugarcane	0	2	33	46	19
Livestock	0	3	44	48	5
Vegetables	3	26	55	14	2
Pasture	0	13	43	37	7

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 09/03/07 TO 09/09/07

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City(97)	70	83	79		0.56	0.87	36.42	35.48
Minden	92	71	81	78	0.65	3.22	43.09	38.13
Mooringsport	92	71	82	MM	0.29	1.64	41.38	31.73
Extreme/Average	97	70	82	79	0.50	1.26	38.90	36.28
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	93	71	81	79	1.05	1.47	33.42	38.78
Homer/Hill Farm	94	69	81	78	0.44	2.35	36.38	38.32
ULM-Monroe	93	71	81	79	0.32	0.56	28.71	40.25
Columbia Lock	93	71	82	MM	1.91	2.64	33.28	42.03
Extreme/Average	94	69	81	79	0.93	1.76	32.95	39.49
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	91	71	81	79	1.28	3.43	33.11	41.33
LSU-St Joseph	96	72	84	79	0.72	1.94	37.53	40.16
LSU-Winnsboro	94	72	83	79	1.55	2.28	39.35	39.56
Tallulah	92	72	81	78	2.73	3.93	30.63	41.34
Extreme/Average	96	71	82	79	1.57	2.55	36.66	40.52
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	(68)	81	79	0.03	3.18	33.55	39.65
LSU-Rosepine	93	69	81	79	0.06	2.55	39.40	40.58
Natchitoches	97	70	83	80	0.16	1.18	29.75	38.07
Extreme/Average	97	68	82	79	0.08	2.30	34.23	38.83
5. Central								
Alexandria	96	73	83	81	1.11	3.05	35.85	41.68
Brusly	95	70	82	79	4.11	5.64	42.29	45.88
Bunkie	94	71	82	79	0.07	2.43	37.60	42.82
LSU-Alexandria	96	68	82	79	3.58	4.54	37.90	40.15
Extreme/Average	96	68	82	80	1.76	2.43	37.60	42.09
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	94	70	82	MM	0.22	2.91	26.12	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	70	83	80	1.28	3.51	39.92	44.87
LSU-Clinton	92	70	81	79	0.36	1.52	31.62	45.46
LSU-Hammond	95	70	82	80	0.68	2.25	36.27	47.31
Slidell	92	70	82	80	1.89	2.66	35.07	46.29
Extreme/Average	95	70	82	80	0.89	2.57	34.35	47.00
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	92	70	82	80	0.24	3.77	45.87	42.00
Jennings	92	72	82	80	2.26	8.12	45.98	41.77
LSU-Crowley	92	73	83	80	0.08	7.64	46.98	42.56
Extreme/Average	92	70	82	80	0.86	6.51	46.28	42.85
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	91	72	82	80	0.22	4.07	40.64	44.69
LSU-Jeanerette	94	72	82	79	2.24	4.47	42.86	45.25
Morgan City	91	75	82	80	0.76	6.31	35.08	47.47
Extreme/Average	94	72	82	81	1.07	4.95	39.53	45.69
9. Southeast								
Galliano	91	74	83	80	0.32	2.65	34.94	48.86
Houma	95	70	82	81	0.68	7.11	41.66	47.39
Terrytown 3S	95	75	85	MM	0.82	4.12	45.64	MM.MM
Reserve	92	72	82	80	0.00	5.23	53.17	48.03
Extreme/Average	95	70	83	81	0.46	4.78	43.85	47.19
State								
State Averages	97	68	82	80	0.95	3.38	38.70	42.42

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through September 9, 2007

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